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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 22-25 January 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO at Large (Hal Ford) prepared the DCI's Worldwide Briefing for the Senate Armed Services Committee; arranged for the sanitization and release of an unclassified portion of that briefing to the Committee; and with Acting NIO/GPF [] arranged for release of a classified section of the briefing to DIA.

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National Intelligence Officers Fritz Ermarth (USSR), Graham Fuller (NESA), Lawrence Gershwin (SP), David Low (at Large), George Montgomery (GPF), Julian Nall (S&T), Robert Vickers (LA), and David Whipple (CT) participated in the DCI's Worldwide Briefings of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Acting Assistant NIO/East Asia [] coordinated preparation of a memorandum on intelligence issues in the Pacific for the DDCI.

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Assistant NIO/Latin America [] prepared a Central American update for the DCI's use at meetings with Mr. McFarlane and Secretary Weinberger.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall) attended a meeting with the DCI and Erich Bloch, Director of the National Science Foundation.

Assistant NIO/USSR [] prepared talking points on Chernenko's illness and Soviet leadership developments for the DDCI.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Frederick Wettering) and A/NIO/AF [] met with [] the OGI Instability and Insurgency Center to discuss likely troublespots in Africa in 1985, the growing incidence of low-level insurgencies, and a possible IIM on the subject. [] also attended a State Department-chaired meeting on refugees in Africa, and a meeting on Senegal chaired by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State James Bishop.

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NIO/Counterterrorism (Charles Allen) attended introductory briefings with selected officers of the DDI and DDO; [] [] paid a courtesy call on the DDO and ADDO; and assumed the Chairmanship of the Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism.

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Assistant NIO/Counterterrorism [] addressed the National Military Intelligence Association.

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Acting NIO/Economics (David Low) attended a SIG-IEP on a variety of economic issues, including preparations for King Fahd's visit to the US.

Assistant NIO/Economics [] attended an OGI seminar on International Economic Policy which included a discussion by Dr. C. Fred Bergsten, Director of the Institute for International Economics; attended an IG-IEP on International Debt, chaired by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury David Mulford; and with DD/OALA, attended a meeting chaired by NSC staff member William Martin on the implementation of NSSD 2-85: Economic Development for Central America.

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NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) met with Ambassador Rentshler to discuss the latter's view of the Maltese situation; with C/SOVA/Theater Forces Branch, met with Ambassador Abshire to discuss possible briefings for NATO Secretary-General Carrington; and chaired a meeting of the State Department Inspection Team and DDI analysts to discuss reporting from US Embassies in Spain and Portugal.

Assistant NIO/Europe [] with DDI/EURA Branch Chief [] attended a working group to discuss preparation of a paper for the NSC on "Next Steps with Poland"; attended an IG on Malta [] and participated in discussions with the State Department Inspection Team and DDI analysts on reporting from Embassies in Rome, The Holy See, and Malta.

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Assistant NIO/FDIA [] attended the CC&D Technical Review Group quarterly meeting at the Naval Ocean Systems Center, San Diego; discussed Denial and Deception-related matters with Air Force officers at [] Los Angeles and Sunnyvale Air Force Stations; and was briefed on pertinent space-related activities by officials at Rockwell International, Hughes Aircraft, and Lockheed Missiles and Space Company.

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NIO/Narcotics (Charles Allen) and A/NIO/Narcotics [] met with Dr. Carlton Turner, Director of the White House Office of Drug Abuse Policy, with DDI and DDO officers, to discuss Dr. Turner's concerns regarding the production of intelligence on narcotics and the Terms of Reference for a forthcoming IIM on the international cocaine market.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) met with a Carnegie Institute Israeli specialist to discuss Arab/Israeli problems; met with an Army War College specialist regarding the Persian Gulf; met with the NSC Director of Middle East Affairs to discuss South Asia; attended an NSC meeting on US/Afghan policy; and with A/NIO/NESA [] attended a NESA-sponsored conference on Israel After the 1984 Election.

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Assistant NIO/NESA [] attended a lecture on Soviet Policy in the Middle East at the National War College.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) met with D/INR, Morton Abramowitz; and met with [] a member of the DCI's Nuclear Intelligence Panel, to discuss Soviet ABM developments and Soviet perceptions of nuclear effects.

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Assistant NIO/SP [] and NIC/AG officer [] met with officers of the Los Alamos National Laboratory to discuss new research on nuclear winter.

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NIO/S&T (Julian Nall), with the Chairman of the TTIC, attended an executive meeting of the SIG on technology transfer; and with Associate NIO/S&T [] attended the Navy Center for International Science and Technology Committee meeting.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) attended a meeting of the Afghan Political Action Group at the NSC.

Assistant NIO/USSR [] discussed Soviet/European relations with NSC staff member Tyrus Cobb; and attended an in-house seminar on leadership depths and political stability in key countries.

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NIO/Warning (John Bird) met with Commodore Bill Studeman of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations to complete preparations for a late-January Navy-sponsored two day off-site seminar on crisis development and warning; and with A/NIO/Warning [] discussed warning of war and national mobilization planning with FEMA officials.

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